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Amendments to the specification:

At page 1, rewrite the 1st paragraph, immediately following the title:

This is a nationalization of PCT/EP03/02561, filed March 12, 2003, and published in English, which
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/363,926, filed March 13, 2002.

Insert at page 4, between lines 16 and 17:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 shows a standard curve for collagen type II immunoassay in a semi-logarithmic plot.

Fig. 2 graphically illustrates competitive binding inhibition of D3.

Fig. 3 graphically illustrates detection of unwound collagen type II within cartilage.

Fig. 4 graphically illustrates results from Example 5.

Fig. 5 graphically illustrates results from Example 6.

Fig. 6 graphically illustrates results from Example 7.

Fig. 7 graphically illustrates results from Example 8.